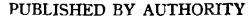
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## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## (Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 16th November 1955

No. D. 7237-F.I./55.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India as on the 4th November, 1955.

#### BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES			Rs.	A55ETS	Rs.
Capital paid up			5,00,00,000	Notes	2,97,83,000
Reserve Fund	-	-	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	3,67,000
Deposits:—				Subsidiary Coin	5,39,00r
(a) Government: —				Bills Purchased and Discounted :-	
(1) Central Government .	-	•	54,69,18,000	(a) Internal	58,30,000
(2) Other Governments			18,83,66,000	(b) External	-
(b) Banks			59,05,07,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	5,18,62,00
(c) Others			15,46,45,000	Balances held abroad*	I,93,40,c
Bills Payable			5,71,05,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,04,00,
Other Liabilities			21,84,23,000	Other Loans and Advances †	,11,50,000
				Investments	0,26,20,000
				Other Assets	2,40,73,000
To	<b>FAL</b>		185,59,64,000	Total . 18	5,59,64,000

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 4th day of November 1955.

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Liabilities	Rs.	Rs.	Assets	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department  Notes in circulation  Total Notes issued	12,97,83,000 1 <u>317,54,</u> 07,000	1330,51,90,000	A.—Gold Coin and Bullion:—  (a) Held in India  (b) Held outside India  Foreign Securities  Total of A  B.—Rupee Coin  Government of India Rupee Securities  Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial	40,01,71,000	667,11,43,000 109,86,13,00 553,54,32,00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1330,51,90,000	paper TOTAL ASSETS .		1330,51,90,00

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 50 139 per cent.

<sup>†(1)</sup> The item 'Other Loans and Advances' includes Rs. 4,80,00,000 advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total amount of advances availed of by scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act since 1st January 1955 is Rs. 197,79,85,000.

New Delhi, the 19th November 1955

## No. D. 7314-FI/5/--Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India as on the 11th November, 1955. BANKING DEPARTMENT

Liabilities	Rs.	Assers			Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes			12,53,70,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin			7,65,000
Deposits:-		Subsidiary Coin		•	6,43,000
(a) Government : (1) Central Government	56,82,73,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :-			
(2) Other Governments	14,25,35,000	(a) Internal			57,30,000
(b) Banks	53,57,98,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills		•	7,80,01,000
(c) Others	15,27,48,000	Balances held abroad*			66,28,23,000
Bills Payable	7,15,62,000	Loans and Advances to Governments		•	2,84,00,000
Other Liabilities	. 22,45,60,000	Other Loans and Advances†			26,98,23,000
		Investments		•	50,07,63,000
		Other Assets	•		12,31,58,000
TOTAL .	179,54,76,000	TOTAL .		•	179,54,76,000

Includes Cash & Short termSecurities.

An Account pursuanto the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 11th day of November, 1955. ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Liabilities	Rs.	Rs.	Assers	Rs.	Ra,
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,53,70,000	2.0	A.—Gold Coin and Bullion:—  (a) Held in India  (b) Held outside India .  Foreign Securities .	40,01,71,000	
Total Notes issued		1344,77,89,000	Total of A , B.—Rupee Coin	,	687,08,31,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		548,61,07,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper		
TOTAL LIABILITIES .		1344,77,89,000	TOTAL ASSETS .		1344,77,89,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 51.093 per cent.

Dated 16th day of Nrember 1955.

B. RAMA RAU Governor.

H, M, PATEL, Secy.

#### THE INSTITUTE OF CHRTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF VDIA

New Delhi-1, tl 28th December 1955

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No. 3-CA(1326)/50.—Vth reference to this Institute's Notification No. 4-CA(1)53, dated the 7th August, 1953, it is hereby notified in ursuance of Regulation 14 of the Chartered Accountats Regulations, 1949, that in exercise of the powers onferred by Regulation 13 of the said Regulations, te Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has restored to the Register of Members, wh effect from the 20th day of December, 1955, the ame of Shri Leonard Francis Carron, No. 6, Periann Mudali Street, North George Town, Madras (Membeship No. 1326).

New Delhi-1, the 31st December 1955

No. 5-CA(1)/55.—With reference to the Notification No. 12-A(1)/47, dated the 29th November, 1947 of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, it is hereby notified in pursuance of Regulation 14 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1949, that in exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 13 of the said Regulations, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has restored to the Register of Members, with effect from the 28th day of December 1955, the name of Shri Mahadeva Balasubramani, Accounts Officer (Ports), Government of India, Ministry of Transport, Kandla Port Project, P.O. Gandhidham, (Membership No. 3420).

<sup>†(1)</sup> The item 'Other Loan and Advances' includes Rs. 8,53,00,000 advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4)(c) of the Reservelank of India Act.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total amount of advaces availed of by scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4)(c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act since 1st January 1955 is Rs. 202,07,85,000.

No. 8-CA(1)/9/55.—In pursuance of clause (3) of Regulation 10 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1949, it is hereby notified that the Certificates of Practice issued to the following members shall stand cancelled during the period shown against their names, namely:—

Period during which the Certificate Member-Name & address ship No. shall stand cancelled 2745 Shri Ambuj Kumar Mukherjee, 12-11-1955 A.C.A., 17/1, Pran Krishna Mukherjee Road, Calcutta-2. 30-6-1956 3264 Shri Ganti Mahapatruni Rama Rao, A.C.A., C/o The Registrar of Companies, 32 2. to 30-6-1956 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. 3356 Shri Bellur Narayana Rao, A.C.A., C/o M/s. Volkart Brothers, Tellicherry (North Malabar). 3-10-1955 30-6-1956 3255 Shri Shashi Ranjan Sharma, 21-11-1955 A.C.A., 12, G.D.O.C. (Accts.) to Officers' Mess, No. 3 Air Force 30-6-1956 21-11-1955 College, Colmbatore. 3383 Shri Nallan Chakkaravarthy Sri-nivasa Raghavan, A.C.A., to Technical Assistant, Office of 30-6-1956 the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Trivandrum. 3206 Shri Gajanan Vishnu Gokhale, A.C.A., Service No. 150192, No. 3, Air Force College, 21-11-1955 to 30-6-1956 Coimbatore. 264 Shri Yanamandram Kuppuswa-mayya, F.C.A., 30 Damodra Reddy Street, 'T' Nagar, 24-11-1955 Nagar, 30-6-1956 Madras-17.

No. 50-RSA(24)/52.—In pursuance of Rule 11 of the Restricted Auditors' Certificates (Part B States) Rules, 1951, it is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Rule 10 of the said Rules, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has cancelled with effect from the 7th December 1955, the restricted State Auditor's Certificate No. 24 for the State of Mysore, issued to Shri Barjor Kuvarji Edalji Kothavala, Ava Chambers, Cinema Road, Bombay-1.

E. V. SRINIVASAN, Secy.

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 28th December 1955

No. 53-SSI(A) (12)/54.—In para. 1 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Resolution No. 53-Cot. Ind.(A) (12)/54, dated the 2nd November, 1954, constituting the Small Scale Industries Board, the following amendment shall be made, namely:-

Against No. 10 for the existing entry "Shri P. P. I. Vaidyanathan, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S., Director of Industries and Commerce, Andhra" substitute "Director of Industries and Commerce, Andhra".

New Delhi, the 31st December 1955

No. 53-SSI(A)(12)/54.—The Director of Industries and Commerce, Jammu and Kashmir is hereby nominated as a member of the Small Scale Industries Board constituted under the Ministry of Commerce and Laustry Resolution No. 53-Cot. Ind.(A)(12)/54, dated 2nd November, 1954.

New Delhi, the 4th January 1956

No. 53-SSI(A) (12)/54.—To represent the Government of Orissa, the Director of Industries, Orissa is hereby nominated as a member of the Small Scale

Industries Board in place of the Secretary, Indusries Department, Orissa, as netified under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Potification No. 53-S.S.I. (12)/54, dated the 20th July, 955.

A. S. SHARMA, Dy. Secv.

#### CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 2th December 1955

No. Eng. Ind.60(14)/55.—In paragraph 1 of the Ministry's Resolution No. Erg. Ind.60(14)/55, dated the 19th October, 1955, published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India of the 29th October, 1955—For the entry "2. Mr. J. W. Cameron, Managing Director, Indian Aluminum Co., Ltd., Calcutta."

Please read "2. Mr. E S. Greenwood, Managing Director, Indian Aluminum Co., Ltd., Calcutta".

K. N. SHENOY, Dy. Secy.

#### ODERS

#### EXPORT TADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 9th December 1955

No. Export(1)/AM(35).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 f the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (XVII of 1947), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be mde in the Exports (Control) Order, 1954 published wh the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, No. Export (1, dated the 10th May, 1954, namely: namely:

## In Schedule IV to the sid Order-

Under the heading "O.G.L. No. 3", after Serial No. 4, the following shall be inserted under columns (1), (2) and (3):—

(1)	0	(3)
4-A	Betel leaf (pan)	A-12(i)(a)

Under the heading O.G.L. No. 4", the entries under columns 2 ad 3 against Serial No. 1 shall be omitted.

New Delhi, the 3th December 1955

No. Export (1)/AM.(36—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sectin 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 197 (XVIII of 1947), the Central Government hereb directs that the following further amendments sall be made in the Exports (Control) Order, 194 published with the Order of the Government c India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry N Export (1), dated the 10th May 1954, namely:—

## In Schedule IV to the sal Order-

Under the heading "G.L. No. 3", after Serial No. 44, the following shall be inserted under columns (1), (2) an (3):—

(t)	(2)	(3)
		A-12(i)(e)

Tapioca products, excludingapioca pearls C-39-A(ii) (sago or tapioca globules and tapioca 44-B chips.

2. Under the heading "O.G.L. No. 3", for Serial No. 46A, the following shall be substituted under columns (1), (2) and (3):--

(1) (2)

46-A Vegetables, dried, salted or preserved, A-12(ii) including taploca chips.

3. Under the heading "O.G.L. No. 4", for Serial No. 14, the following shall be substituted under columns 1, 2, and 3:—

(I) (2) (3)

14 Vegetables, fresh, excluding tapioca . A-12(i)

New Delhi, the 3rd January 1956

No. Export (1)/AM.(37).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (XVIII of 1947), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Exports (Control) Order, 1954 published with the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, No. Export (1), dated the 10th May 1954, namely:—

In Schedule IV to the said Order, under the heading "O.G.L. No. 3"—

For the entry under column (2) against S. No. 36, the following shall be substituted:—

"Provisions and Oilman's Stores (except flesh of sheep and goat, beef, tinned milk, milk products and sago rice)".

B. K. KOCHAR, Dy. Secy.

## MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

## (Livestock Section)

New Delhi, the 29th December 1955

- No. F. 32-3/55-LS.—I. The Government of India are pleased to nominate Shri Krishna Chandra, M.P., as a member of the Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals set up in this Ministry Resolution No. F. 2-136/53-PCII., dated the 16th August, 1954 (as amended from time to time), vice Pandit Munishwar Dutt Upadhyay, M.P. resigned.
- II. The Government of India are pleased to accept the resignation of the Animal Husbandry Commissioner with the Government of India from the membership of the Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- III. The Government of India are pleased to nominate the Cattle Utilisation Adviser to the Government of India as a member of the Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, vice the Animal Husbandry Commissioner resigned.

S. D. UDHRAIN, Under Secy.

## MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## (Railway Board)

## CORRIGENDA

New Delhi, the 2nd January 1956

Subject:—Rules for Recruitment for the Engineering Services Examination. 1955

No. E55RR2.—1. (i) Read 'one' for 'on' appearing in line 10 of Rule 7(a);

- (ii) Insert the word 'or' between the words 'Portuguese' and 'a former' appearing in Rule 10(d); and
- (iii) Read 'age-limits' for 'age-limit' appearing in the last sub-paragraph of the Note of Rule 12, of the Rules for Recruitment to the Indian Railway Service

- of Engineers vide the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification No. E55RR2, published in Part I—Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated 23rd July, 1955.
- 2. Insert figure '50' against construction paper II, under item (b) (5) optional subjects in Appendix II of the Rules for Recruitment to the Signal Engineering Department of the Superior Revenue Establishment of Indian Railways vide the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification No. E55RR4 published in Part I—Section 1, of the Gazette of India, dated 23rd July, 1955.
- 3. (i) Read 'IV' for 'V' appearing in Line 7 of Rule 2(c);
- (ii) Read 'III' for 'IV' appearing in line 2 of Rule 18 of the Rules for Recruitment to the Electrical Engineering Department vide the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification No. E55RR6, published in Part I—Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated 23rd July, 1955.
- (i) Read 'save' for 'same' appearing in the last sub-paragraph of the Note under Rule 12.
- (ii) Read 'Note' for 'Note-I' appearing under Rule 21;
- (iii) Insert an apostrophe on the word 'years' appearing in lines 2 & 4 of Note in Appendix I;
- (iv) Read 'post' and 'their' for 'past' and 'this' respectively, appearing in line 10 of paragraph I of Appendix IV; and
- (v) Read 'mere' for 'merit' appearing in line 4 of paragraph 11 of Appendix IV, of the Rules for Recruitment to the Mechanical Engineering and Transportation (Power) Department of the Superior Revenue Establishment vide the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification No. E55RR7-5, published in Part I—Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated 23rd July, 1955.

P. S. MAHADEVAN, Dy. Director, Establishment.

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

## (Transport Wing)

New Delhi, the 31st December 1955

No. 45-MT(1)/52.—In pursuance of paragraph 5 of the Scheme for the administration of the Merchant Seamen's Amenities Fund, published with the notification of the late Ministry of Commerce No. 30-M.II-(7)/49, dated the 27th August, 1949, the Central Government hereby nominates Captain D. St. John Cameron, Captain, I. N. Barracks. Bombay as Member of the General Committee for the management and administration of the Merchant. Seamen's Amenities Fund, vice Captain J. D. Mody, I.N., resigned, and makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Transport No. 45-MT(1)/52, dated the 16th November, 1953, namely:—

In the sald notification for the entry 'Captain J. D. Mody. I.N.' the entry 'Captain D. St. John Cameron, Captain, I. N. Barracks' shall be substituted.

S. K. VENKATACHALAM, Under Secy.

## (Transport Wing)

## RESOLUTION

## Ports

New Delhi, the 2nd January 1956

- No. 8-PI(248)/55,—The Government of India have received the Administration Report of the Port of Bombay for the year 1954-55. The noteworthy features of the Report are reviewed below:—
- (1) Financial Results.—The total revenue of the Port Trust during the year under review (excluding Special Receipts) was Rs. 695:67 lakhs as against Rs. 663:58 lakhs in the previous year. The net expenditure (excluding Special Expenditure) was

Rs. 612.73 lakhs as against Rs. 668:35 lakhs in 1953-54. The balances in the various Reserve Funds of the Port Trust at the end of the year were within the maximum limits fixed by Government and were satisfactory.

Of the outstanding debt of Rs. 17:10 crores, the amount due to the public is Rs. 6:54 crores and to the Government Rs. 7:15 crores, the balance of Rs. 3:41 crores, being internal loans held by the Trustees themselves.

(2) Traffic.—The port handled a record tonnage amounting to 7,584,000 dead weight tons during 1954-55. The total tonnage of imports and exports handled at the Docks and Bunders during the year was—Imports 5,630,000 tons and Exports 1,954,000 tons as against the corresponding Import and Export figures of 4,776,000 tons and 1,951,000 tons respectively in the previous year.

The important variation in the tonnage of some of the principal items of imports and exports handled at the Docks and Bunders were as follows:—

Terres	Traffic in Tons		Increase	Decrease	
Item	1953-54	1954-55			
IMPORTS					
Chemicals .	92,300	140,600	48,300	•	
Coal	142,900	60,000	••	82,000	
Grains :			•		
Rice	32,900	272,300	239,400		
Wheat -	527,000	230,300	• •	296,700	
Other kinds .	125,000	2,200		122,800	
Kerosene Oil .	453,300	354,800		98,500	
Iron and Steel .	101,300	140,900	39,600		
Sugar	99,400	423,400	324,000	• •	
EXPORTS		,			
Rice	83,800	24,500		59,300	
Manganese Ore	494,400	334,900	- •	159,500	
Ores other than manganese .	102,000	80,200	٠	21,800	
Seeds .	<b>57,6</b> 00	78,100	20,500		
Vegetable oils .	28,800	56,400	27,600	• •	
Iron, scrap and dro	ss 86,900	26,900		60,000	

(3) Shipping.—The number of vessels which entered the Port during 1954-55 was 2,688 of 13:49 million gross registered tons as against 2,908 of 13:78 million tons in 1953-54. The largest vessel that entered the Port during the year was the s.s. "Caronia", gross tonnage 34,183 and the largest tank steamer was the s.s. "Stanvas India" gross tonnage 17,297. The number of sailing vessels that used the Port was 24,365 during 1954-55 as against 23,025 during 1953-54,

(4) Capital works.—The following are some of the important works on which expenditure was incurred during the year:—

(Rs. )	in lakhs)
(a) Reconstruction of Transit sheds and warehouses ;	
(i) Jetty shed—Prince's Dock	5.25
(ii) 'K' shed—Prince's Dock	6.54
(iii) Nos. 3/4 Victoria Dock	10.98
(b) Construction of a New Marine Oil Terminal	345.96
(c) Conversion of 'Moorhen' into a suction dredger.	6.58
(d) Housing scheme for the Labour working at the	
Port	10.31
(i) Nine blocks (6 of 24 units each and 3 of 16 units each)	
(ii) Six blocks (2 of 24 units each and 4 of 16 units	
each)	4. 19
(e) Constructing quarters for clerical staff at Watiala	
(64 units)	3.36
(f) Provision of 34 electric wharf cranes at Ballard	
Pier and in Alexanrdra Dock	34.82

- (5) The Bombay Port Trust Railway carried 57% of the entire rail borne traffic to and from Bombay during 1954-55.
- (6) The fastest and slowest rates of unloading and loading vessels which worked 1,000 tons and over during 1954-55 were as follows:—

	Fastést average rate per day of turn round	Slowest average rate per day of turn round
Unloading (Import) Loading (Export)	1220 tons . 864 tons	112 tons

(7) Labour Welfare.—As on 31st December, 1954, the Port Trust provided houses for 3,429 employees i.e. 17:94% of its total staff. During the year the construction of 64 units for clerical staff was completed and the quarters allotted.

Nine welfare centres were maintained for workmen at which indoor and outdoor games, open-air cinema shows, dramas, excursions etc. were organised. Three Scout Troops and one Girl Guide Company were run for the benefit of the children of Port Trust mazdoors. Reading rooms, special literacy and Hindi classes, nursery school for pre-school children, a clinic for women and children providing antenatal and post-natal facilities were maintained. The number of canteens and water-coolers was increased. The expenditure out of the Employees' Welfare Fund, to which an annual contribution of Rs. 30,000 is made from Revenue, aggragated Rs. 54,310 during 1954-55.

(8) Staff.—Nearly 2,000 additional posts were created during 1954-55 in order to implement the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act and also to cope with the increase in traffic. Adequate reservation was made for vacancies to be filled by member's of Scheduled Caste.

The Port Trust Board performed another year of useful work and Government view with appreciation the work done by the Board during the year under review.